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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

OFFICE ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement Considered

1. The information disclosure statement submitted by applicant on December 8, 2003 (Paper No. 12) was filed prior to mailing of the final rejection on February 24, 2004 (Paper No. 11). The submission complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, appellant's petition to have the information disclosure statement entered and considered by the examiner is granted.

2. Note the attached signed copy of applicant's information disclosure statement (PTO-1449).

3. The application has now been returned to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication, or earlier communications, should be directed to the examiner, **Jerry O'Connor**, whose telephone number is (571) 272-6787, and whose facsimile number is (571) 273-6787.

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